



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6365

LCO No. 2609



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF INITIAL TEACHER
CERTIFICATES TO GRADUATES OF THE CONNECTICUT
ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-145b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2013*):

4 (a) The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper
5 application, shall issue an initial educator certificate to any person who
6 has graduated (1) from a four-year baccalaureate program of teacher
7 education as approved by said state board, [or] (2) from a four-year
8 baccalaureate program approved by said state board or from a college
9 or university accredited by the Board of Regents for Higher Education
10 or State Board of Education or regionally accredited, or (3) from the
11 summer or weekend and evening alternate route to certification
12 program administered by the Office of Higher Education, provided
13 such person has taken such teacher training equivalents as the State

14 Board of Education shall require and, unless such equivalents are
15 taken at institutions outside of this state, as the board of regents shall
16 accredit. In addition, on and after July 1, 1993, each applicant shall
17 have completed a subject area major as defined by the State Board of
18 Education, except as provided in section 10-145l. Each such initial
19 educator certificate shall be valid for three years, except as provided in
20 subsection (c) of this section, and may be extended by the
21 Commissioner of Education for an additional year for good cause upon
22 the request of the superintendent in whose school district such person
23 is employed or upon the request of the assessment team reviewing
24 such person's performance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2013	10-145b(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To add the Office of Higher Education's alternate route to certification programs to the list of programs whose graduates may qualify for an initial educator certificate.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]